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In re application of: Huilong ZHU et al.

Application No. : 10/707,840

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 2811

Filed : January 16, 2004

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For : PROTECTING SILICON GERMANIUM SIDEWALL WITH SILICON FOR STRAINED  
 SILICON/SILICON GERMANIUM MOSFETS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

       Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

       A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, claims 1-15, and 23-28, without traverse. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.